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PROVIDED WITH AV FUNCTIONS ...

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified divisional application,
please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/102,697, filed on June 22, 1998, which
is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/837,271 filed on April 11, 1997, and issued as U.S. Patent
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